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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS GIVES HEAVY PLAY TO PONOMAREV

1. PRAVDA MAY 21 AND OTHER CENTRAL PRESS HAVE LENGTHY TASS REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON ON ANDREWS ARRIVAL AND FIRST MEETING ON CAPITOL HILL OF SOVIET PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION HEADED BY CPSU SECRETARY PONOMAREV. TASS REPORTS THAT SENATORS SPARK-MAN, PERCY, HARTKE "AND OTHERS" WERE AT ANDREWS, WHILE SPARK-MAN AND SPEAKER ALBERT ARE IDENTIFIED AS MAIN SPOKESMEN AT FORMAL WELCOME MAY 20.

2. PONOMAREV'S REPORTED REMARKS PREDICTABLY STRESS VALUE OF PARLIAMENTARY CONTACTS. HE IS QUOTED AS PRAISING PAST TWO SUMMIT MEETINGS, ESPECIALLY BREZHNEV CONCERNING FORTHCOMING SUMMIT. ALTHOUGH HE ENUNCIATES THE SOVIET WORLD VIEW IN ASSERTING THAT "WORLD HAS CHANGED GREATLY," HE DOES NOT GO ON TO MAKE THE POINT THAT THE CHANGES ARE IN FAVOR OF THE SOCIALIST CAMP. SIMILARLY, HE INCLUDES NON-INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS AS A PRINCIPLE OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE, BUT LEAVES IT AT THAT. HIS POSITIVE EVALUATION OF ACHIEVEMENTS

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AND PROSPECTS FOR U.S.- SOVIET RELATIONS IS UNDOUBTEDLY THE

WARMEST EVER ATTRIBUTED TO PONOMAREV IN SOVIET PRESS. GETTING  
SUCH PUBLIC COMMITMENTS FROM HIM MAY HAVE BEEN ONE THING THE  
SOVIET ORGANIZERS OF HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE DELEGATION HAD  
IN MIND. THIS POSSIBILITY IS SUPPORTED BY A COMMENT TO  
US BY A USA DIVISION OFFICIAL THAT IT IS TOO BAD SUSLOV  
DIDN'T GO ALSO.STOESSEL

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